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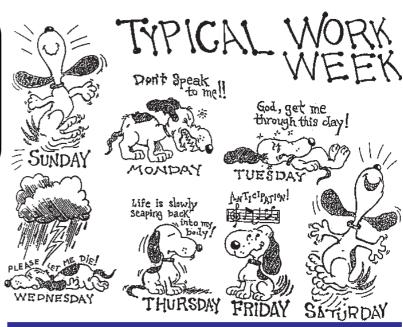




What do you call a smart blonde? A golden retriever.

Men have two **emotions:** Hungry and Horny. If you see him without an erection. make him a sandwich.





## UNDERSTANDING WOMEN (A MAN'S PERSPECTIVE)

I know I'm not going to understand women. I'll never understand how you can take boiling hot wax, pour it onto your upper thigh, rip the hair out by the root, and still be afraid of a spider.

SOME PEOPLE ARE LIKE A SLINKY... NOT REALLY GOOD FOR ANYTHING, BUT YOU STILL CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE WHEN YOU SHOVE THEM DOWN THE STAIRS.



When Jane met Tarzan of the jungle, she was attracted to him. During her questions about his life, she asked him how he had sex. Tarzan replied, "Tarzan not know sex." Jane explained what sex was. Tarzan said,

"Oh!! Tarzan use hole in tree trunk." Horrified, Jane said, "Tarzan you have it all wrong, but I will show you how to do it properly." Jane took her clothes off, and laid down on the ground. "Here" she said, "you put it in here."

Tarzan removed his loin cloth, stepped closer with his huge erection, and gave her a mighty kick right in the crotch. Jane

> rolled around in agony for what seemed like eternity. Eventually she managed

to gasp for air and screamed, "What did you do that for?"

"Tarzan check for bees."

## THE LAWS OF ULTIMATE REALITY

Law of Mechanical Repair After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity Any tool, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of the Alibi If you tell the boss you were late for work because you had a flat tire, the very next morning you will have a flat tire.

#### Variation Law

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Law of the Theater At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

The Starbucks Law As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot Andy Capp by Reg Smythe coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

Doctor's Law

If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor. By the time you get there you'll feel better. Don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.  $\square$ 

Why doesn't Mexico have an Olympic team? All the Mexicans who can run, jump or swim are already in the United States.

One day, the Pope is visiting America and driving around Washington in his limo when he gets an idea. "Driver? Can I drive for a while?" "Sure," says the driver. "How can

you say no to the Pope?" So the Pope takes the wheel and starts driving like a maniac all around Washington, dodging in and out of traffic, going eighty, cutting people off.

Soon, a cop pulls him over. But when the Pope rolls down the window, the cop stops dead in his tracks, and goes back to the car.

"We got somebody really important here," he says to his partner.

"Who is it? Is it a senator?"

"No. More important." "The president?" "No. More important." "An ambassador? Who?" "I don't know. But the Pope is his driver."







#### WHY GOD MADE MOMS

Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

#### How did God make mothers?

- 1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
- 2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
  - 3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

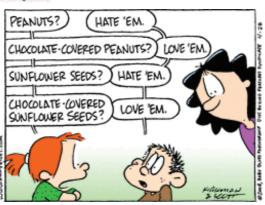
#### What ingredients are mothers made of?

- 1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
- 2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.



by Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scot







Q. How do you get a sweet little 80 year old lady to say the 'F' word?
A. Get another sweet little 80 year old lady to

vell 'BINGO!'

Apparently I've been a bit confused with regards to the term, 'Service.'

Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Postal Service
Verizon Telephone Service
Comcast T.V. Service

None of these represent what I thought 'service' meant. But today, I got a grip on it. I heard two farmers talking, and one of them said he had bought a new bull to "service" his cows. BAM!! It all came into perspective. I now understand what all those 'service' agencies are doing to us. I hope you are as enlightened as I am.

# Mole Family

A papa mole, a mama mole, and a baby mole all live together in a little mole hole. One day, papa mole sticks his head out of the hole, sniffs the air and says, "Oh, Yum! I smell maple syrup."

The mama mole sticks her head out of the hole, sniffs the air and says, "Oh, Yum! I smell honey!"

Now baby mole is trying to stick his head out of the hole to sniff the air, but can't because the bigger moles are in the way. This makes him whine, "Geez, all I can smell is....MOLASSES!"



# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

OPEC SELLS OIL FOR \$136.00 A BARREL.
OPEC NATIONS BUY U.S. GRAIN AT
\$7.00 A BUSHEL.

SOLUTION: SELL GRAIN FOR \$136.00 A BUSHEL.
CAN'T BUY IT? TOUGH! EAT YOUR OIL!
OUGHT TO GO WELL WITH A NICE THICK GRILLED
FILET OF CAMEL ASS!!!

# YOUR HUSBAND GETS IT DOUBLE

THIS WOMAN'S HUSBAND WAS CHEATING ON HER. THE WOMAN AND HER HUSBAND GOT A DIVORCE AND THE WOMAN WENT ON WITH HER LIFE HATING HER EX-HUSBAND. ONE DAY SHE FOUND A BEAUTIFUL LAMP LYING IN THE STREETS. SHE PICKED IT UP AND RUBBED IT A LITTLE BIT. SUDDENLY, A GENIE POPPED OUT OF THE LAMP! THE GENIE SAID THAT IT WOULD GRANT HER 3 WISHES & THAT WITH EVERY WISH HER HUSBAND IT GET THE SAME THING ONLY DOUBLE!

SO, THE WOMAN THINKS OF A FIRST WISH...

"I WANT TO BE RICH!"

SO, THE WOMAN BECAME RICH, AND THE HUSBAND BECAME TWICE AS RICH!

SO, THE WOMAN THINKS OF A SECOND WISH...

"I WANT TO BE BEAUTIFUL!"

SO, THE WOMAN BECAME BEAUTIFUL, AND THE HUSBAND BECAME TWICE AS BEAUTIFUL.

"OKAY," THE GENIE SAYS. "THIS IS YOUR LAST WISH SO BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR!"

THE WOMAN THINKS REAL HARD AND FINALLY COMES TO A DECISION.

"I WANT YOU TO SCARE ME HALF TO DEATH!"

Five surgeons from big cities are discussing who makes the Best patients to operate on. The first surgeon, from New York, says, "I like to see accountants on my operating table because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

The second, from Chicago, responds, "Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is color coded."

The third surgeon, from Dallas, says, "No, I really think librarians are the best, everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

The fourth surgeon, from Los Angeles, chimes in: "You know, I like construction workers... Those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over."

But the fifth surgeon, from Washington, DC, shut them all up when he observed: "You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains and no spine, and the head and the ass are interchangeable."



researchers have found that patients needing blood than human blood.

## WOMAN'S PERFECT BREAKFAST

SHE'S SITTING AT THE TABLE WITH HER GOURMET COFFEE.

HER SON IS ON THE COVER OF THE WHEATIES BOX.

HER DAUGHTER IS ON THE COVER OF BUSINESS WEEK.

HER BOYFRIEND IS ON THE COVER OF PLAYGIRL.

AND HER HUSBAND IS ON THE BACK OF THE MILK CARTON.





A plane was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight Number 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and, therefore, we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax... OH, MY GOD!" Silence followed, and after a few minutes, the captain came back on the intercom and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier. While I was talking to you, the flight attendant accidentally

> You should see the front of mv pants!"

spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap.

A passenger in Coach yelled, "That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!"

AT A COCKTAIL PARTY. ONE WOMAN SAID TO ANOTHER, "AREN'T YOU WEARING YOUR WEDDING RING ON THE WRONG FINGER?"

"YES, I AM. I MARRIED THE WRONG MAN."

## O: WHAT IS AN **AUSTRALIAN KISS?**

A: It's the same as a French kiss, but 'down under.'

#### **NEW AMA RESEARCH**

**American Medical Association** transfusions may benefit from receiving chicken blood rather

It tends to make the men cocky and the women lay better.

Just thought you'd like to know.



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#### ROSES & HANGING BASKETS

A teenage granddaughter comes downstairs for her date with this see-through blouse on and no bra. Her grandmother pitches a fit, telling her not to dare go out like that! The teenager tells her "Loosen up Grams. These are modern times. You gotta let your rose buds show!" and out she goes.

The next day the teenager comes down stairs, and the grandmother is sitting there with no top on. The teenager wants to die. She explains to her grandmother that she has friends coming over and that it is just not appropriate. The grandmother says, "Loosen up, Sweetie. If you can show off your rose buds, then I can display my hanging baskets."

A man has six children and is very proud of it. So proud that he starts calling his wife "Mother of Six" in spite of her objections.

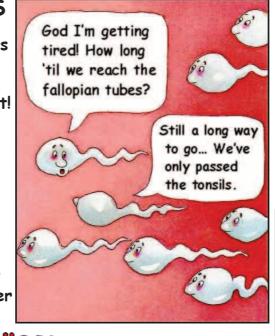
One night at a boring party, the man shouts to his wife, "Well, Mother of Six, time to go."

Fed up, she shouts back, "Anytime you're ready, Father of Four!"

DAD, WHAT ARE WE HAVING?

WARRE WE HAVING?

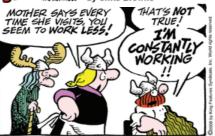
WARRE WE HAVING?



Q: WHAT ARE
THE SMALL
BUMPS
AROUND A
WOMAN'S
NIPPLES
FOR?

A: It's Braille for `suck here.'

Q: What Do You Get From a Pampered Cow? A: Spoiled Milk.





The teacher asks her class, "If there are 5 birds sitting on a fence and you shoot one of them, how many will be left?" She calls on Brooklyn Vinny.

He replies, "None, they will all fly away with the first gunshot."

The teacher replies, "The correct answer is 4, but I like your thinking."

Then Brooklyn Vinny says, "I have a question for YOU. There are 3 women sitting on a bench having ice cream: One is delicately licking the sides of the triple scoop of ice cream. The second is gobbling down the top and sucking the cone. The third is biting off the top of the ice cream. Which one is married?"

The teacher, blushing a great deal, replied, "Well, I suppose the one that's gobbled down the top and sucked the cone."

To which Brooklyn Vinny replied, "The correct answer is 'the one with the wedding ring on,' but I like your thinking."

# **Church Bulletins**

These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS and typos) actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services:

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

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Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

Scouts are saving aluminum cans, bottles and other items to be recycled. Proceeds will be used to cripple children.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the Church basement Friday at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours.'



## **Valerie**

The madam opened the brothel door to see a rather dignified, well- dressed, good looking man in his late 40's or early 50's.

"May I help you?" she asked.

"I want to see Valerie," the man replied.

"Sir, Valerie is one of our most expensive ladies. Perhaps you would prefer someone else," said the madam.

"No. I must see Valerie," was the man's reply.

Just then, Valerie appeared and announced to the man that she charged \$5,000 a visit. Without hesitation, the man pulled out five thousand dollars and gave it to Valerie, and they went upstairs. After an hour, the man calmly left.

The next night, the same man appeared again, demanding to see Valerie. Valerie explained that no man had ever come back two nights in a row - too expensive - and there were no discounts. The price was still \$5,000. Again the man pulled out the money, gave it to Valerie and they went upstairs. After an hour, he left.

The following night the man was there again. Everyone was astounded that he had come for the third consecutive night, but he paid Valerie and they went upstairs. After their session, Valerie questioned the man. "No one has ever been with me three nights in a row. Where are you from?"

The man replied, "South Dakota."

"Really!" she said. "I have family in South Dakota."

"I know," the man said.
"Your father died, and I am your sister's attorney. She asked me to give you your \$15,000 inheritance."

The moral of the story is that three things in life are certain:

- 1. Death
- 2. Taxes
- 3. Being screwed by a lawyer









A husband and wife are shopping at the supermarket when he picks up a case of Bud Light and sticks it into the cart. "What do you think you're doing?" asks the wife.

"They're on sale, only \$10 for 12 cans," he says.

"Put them back. We can't afford it," says the wife and they continue shopping.

A few aisles later the woman picks up a \$20 jar of face cream and sticks it into the cart. "What do you think you're doing?" asks the man.

"It's my face cream. It makes me look beautiful." she says.

The man replies, "So does 12 cans of Bud Light, and it's half the price!!"



#### MARRIAGE SEMINAR

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Joe and his wife Ann listened to the instructor, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes."

He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

# Feel Like You're Getting Old?

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors.

I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But, by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over.

# A Really Bad Day



What is a man's Ultimate embarrassment?

Answer: Running into a wall with an erection and breaking his nose.

What Lies At
The Bottom Of
The Ocean
And Twitches?
A Nervous
Wreck.



A drunk
was in
front of a
judge. The
judge says,
"You've
been
brought
here for
drinking."
The drunk
says
"Okay, let's
get
started."

# TSHIRTHELL.COM J pay your tab it's not technically prostitution

#### THE SENILITY PRAYER:

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

#### Family Circus by Bill Keane



"Who taped my spelling homework onto the back of the cereal box?"

# Wisdom of Larry the Cable Guy



- 1. A day without sunshine is like night.
- 2. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
- 3. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
  - 4. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
    - 5. Remember, half the people you know are below average.
  - 6. He who laughs last thinks slowest.
- 7. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 8. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
- 9. Support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have.
- 10. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
  - 11. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
  - 12. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
- 13. How many of you believe in psycho-kinesis? Raise my hand.
  - 14. OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 15. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 16. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
  - 17. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
- 18. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 19. What happens if you get scared half to death, twice?
- 20. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?
- 21. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, "What the heck happened?"
- **22.** Just remember if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
- 23. Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- 24. Life isn't like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of jalapenos. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow.

A policeman stops
a lady and asks
for her license.
Policeman:
"Lady, it says
here that you
should be wearing
glasses."
Woman: "Well, I
have contacts."

woman: "Well, I have contacts." Policeman: "I don't care who you know! You're getting a ticket!"

# Gigls SPORTS by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein







God may have created man before woman, but there is always a rough draft before the masterpiece.

The government is like a baby's alimentary canal, with a happy appetite at one end and no responsibility at the other.

- Ronald Reagan

## CHINESE PROVERBS

- It take many nails to build crib, but one screw to fill it.
  - Man who drive like hell, bound to get there.
- Man who stand on toilet is high on pot.
- Man who live in glass house should change clothes in basement.
- Man who fish in other man's well often catch crabs.
- Man who fart in church sit in own pew.
  - Crowded elevator smell different to midget.

# review of the research literature, here's the final word on nutrition and health: 1. Japanese eat very little fat and suffer

**Nutrition** and

Health

After an exhaustive

- 1. Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
- 2. Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
- 3. Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
  - 4. Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.
- 5. Germans drink beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.

Conclusion: Eat and drink what you like.
Speaking English is apparently what kills you. But don't worry, your Government is trying to correct this

problem.

A 90-year-old man said to his doctor, "I've never felt better. I have an 18-year old bride who is pregnant with my child. What do you think about that?"

The doctor considered his question for a minute and then said, "I have an elderly friend who is a hunter and never misses a season. One day when he was going out in a bit of a hurry, he accidentally picked up his umbrella instead of his gun. When he got to the creek, he saw a rabbit sitting beside the stream. He raised his umbrella and went 'bang, bang' and the rabbit fell dead. What do you think of that?"

The 90-year-old said, "I'd say somebody else killed that rabbit." The doctor replied, "My point exactly."





## **Economic Stimulus Payment**

This year, taxpayers will receive an Economic Stimulus Payment. This is a very exciting new program that I will explain using the Q and A format:

Q. What is an Economic Stimulus Payment?

A. It is money that the federal government will send to taxpayers.

Q. Where will the government get this money?

A. From taxpayers.

Q. So the government is giving me back my own money?

A. Only a smidgen.

Q. What is the purpose of this payment?

A. The plan is that you will use the money to purchase a high-definition TV set, thus stimulating the economy.

Q. But isn't that stimulating the economy of China?

A. Shut up.

# **Road rage**

A man was being tailgated by a stressed out woman on a busy boulevard. Suddenly, the light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up.

He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell. After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing

your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you, and cussing a blue streak at him. I noticed the 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk; naturally...I assumed you had stolen the car."





When taking photographs, be mindful of the background.









Q: WHY DO
GIRLS RUB
THEIR EYES
WHEN THEY GET
UP IN THE
MORNING?
A: Because they
don't have any balls
to scratch...





A young son asked,
"Is it true Dad,
that in some parts
of Africa a man
doesn't know his
wife until he
marries her?"
Dad replied, "That
happens in every
country, son."



GIVE A
PERSON A
FISH AND YOU
FEED THEM
FOR A DAY;
TEACH A
PERSON TO
USE THE
INTERNET
AND THEY
WON'T
BOTHER YOU
FOR WEEKS.

Why do they use sterilized needles for death by leathal injection?

## **CIGARETTES AND TAMPONS**

A man walks into a pharmacy and wanders up & down the aisles. The sales girl notices him and asks him if she can help him. He answers that he is looking for a box of tampons for his wife. She directs him down the correct aisle.

A few minutes later, he deposits a huge bag of cotton balls and a ball of string on the counter. She says, confused, "Sir, I thought you were looking for some tampons for your wife?"

He answers, "You see, it's like this, yesterday, I sent my wife to the store to get me a carton of cigarettes, and she came back with a tin of tobacco and some rolling papers; cause it's sooo-ooo-oo-ooo much cheaper.

So, I figure if I have to roll my own.....so does she.

(I figure this guy is the one on the milk carton!)

Family & friends are like butt cheeks...
Shit may separate them, but they always come back together.

## **Bar Sues Church**

In a small Texas town, a new bar/tavern started building a new place to open up their business. The local Baptist church started a campaign of petitions and prayers to block the bar from opening.

Work progressed, however right up till the week before opening, when a lightning strike hit the bar and it burned to the ground.

The church folks were rather smug in their outlook after that, till the bar owner sued the church on the grounds that the church was ultimately responsible for the demise of his building, either through direct or indirect actions or means. The church vehemently denied all responsibility or any connection to the building's demise in its reply to the court.

As the case made its way into court, the judge looked over the paperwork. At the hearing he commented, 'I don't know how I'm going to decide this, as it appears from the paperwork, we have a bar owner who believes in the power of prayer, and an entire church congregation that doesn't.'

Q: Why do little boys whine?
A: They're practicing to be men.

Q: What does it mean when a man is in your bed gasping for breath and calling your name?

A: You didn't hold the pillow down long enough.

Q: How do you keep your husband from reading your e- mail?

A: Rename the mail folder 'Instruction Manual.'

# GREAT ADVICE FROM A GOOD DOCTOR

Q: Should I cut down on meat and eat more fruits and vegetables?

A: You must grasp logistical efficiencies. What does a cow eat? Hay and corn. And what are these? Vegetables. So a steak is nothing more than an efficient mechanism of delivering vegetables to your system. Need grain? Eat chicken. Beef is also a good source of field grass (green leafy vegetable). And a pork chop can give you 100% of your recommended daily allowance of vegetable products.

Q: What are some of the advantages of participating in a regular exercise program?

A: Can't think of a single one, sorry. My philosophy is: No Pain...Good!

Q: Will sit-ups help prevent me from getting a little soft around the middle?

A: Definitely not! When you exercise a muscle, it gets bigger. You should only be doing sit-ups if you want a bigger stomach.

e-mail

Q: Is chocolate bad for me?

A: Are you crazy? HELLO Cocoa beans! Another vegetable!!! It's the best feel-good food around!

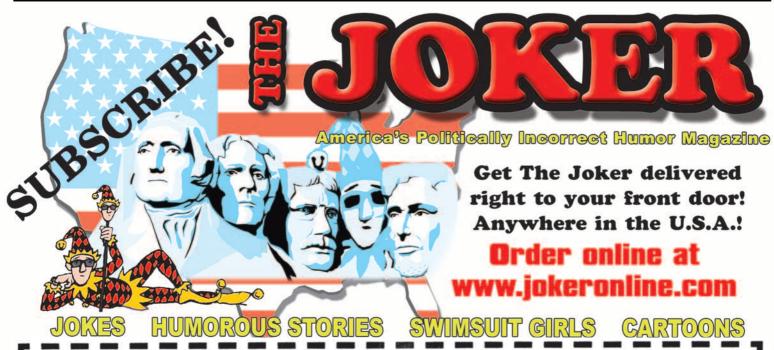
Q: Is swimming good for your figure?

A: If swimming is good for your figure, explain whales to me.

Q: Is getting in-shape important for my lifestyle?
A: Hey! 'Round' is a shape!

Well, I hope this has cleared up any misconceptions you may have had about food and diets.

And remember: Life should NOT be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in an attractive and well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways - Chardonnay in one hand - chocolate in the other - body thoroughly used up, totally worn out and screaming 'WOO HOO, What a Ride!"



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# True Events! Strange Stuff! No Joke!

#### LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE AT PA. HOME

BALDWIN, Pa. (UPI) — ABaldwin, Pa., man says his house caught fire after it was struck by lightning for the second time in its history.

The home, which was built by the man's father, was previously struck by lightning when he lived there as a child, WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh reported.

The homeowner said a neighbor helped him escape the house after the most recent lightning strike Wednesday night. Firefighters put out the blaze.

#### **ZEBRA FOUND IN COLLEGE BUILDING**

OXFORD, Ga. (UPI) — Campus police at Georgia's Emory University at Oxford said they were investigating the case of a kidnapped zebra that turned up in a college building.

Curtis Jackson, who owns Barcode the zebra. said he did not realize the 800-pound mammal was missing until Wednesday morning when animal control officials returned it to his 53acre home, which is located about one mile from the college, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Thursday.

"He's back in his pen, and he seems a little rowdy right now, but otherwise I think he's OK," Jackson said.

Campus police said Barcode was discovered on the third floor of Seney Hall when public safety workers opened the building Wednesday morning. Animal control officials said it did not take long to identify the zebra.

"How many people own zebras around here?" said Newton County Animal Control Director Teri Key-Hooson. "We figured it was Mr. Jackson's because we made a call out there for his zebra a couple of years ago."

Dean Stephen Bowen said the unknown zebranappers took measures to ensure the animal wasn't harmed

"They lined up a row of chairs so the animal couldn't get close to the windows and injure itself." he said.

## **CHILDREN'S BOOK** EXPLAINS PLASTIC **SURGERY**

BALHARBOUR, Fla. (UPI) — A Bal Harbour, Fla., plastic surgeon has authored a book designed to help mothers undergoing plastic surgery to explain the process to their young children.

Dr. Michael Salzhauer said he decided to author "My Beautiful Mommy" after he noticed the majority of his clientele is now comprised of young mothers seeking tummy tucks, breast lifts and other elective procedures, the New York Sun reported Wednesday.

"You see, as I got older, my body stretched and I couldn't fit into my clothes anymore. Dr. Michael is going to fix that and make me feel better," the mother in the book explains to her young daughter.

However, some parents said they would not want their children exposed to the subject matter.

"I'm concerned it promotes the wrong values," said Dennis Gault, 42, an elementary school teacher and father of a 9-year-old daughter. "I want to pass on the values of compassion and empathy. I want my daughter to be thinking about global issues — not 'Is my stomach flat enough?"

#### PORN STAR'S BOTTOM HALF REPLICA STOLEN

FULLERTON, Calif. (UPI) — Police in California are on the lookout for a \$250 replica of the bottom half of porn star Jenna Jameson's body that was stolen from an adult store.

Security video taken April 15 shows a man running off with the replica after breaking into the Erogenous Zone in Fullerton, Calif., The Orange County (Calif.) Register reported.

The man reportedly first tried to break the glass of the front door, but had no luck, so he opted to smash the front window instead.

The robber decided to take the half Jameson body replica, apparently after realizing he couldn't get the cash register open, the newspaper said.

## POLICE: MAN TRIED TO TAKE M&M STATUE

SHEBOYGAN, Wis. (UPI) — Police in Sheboygan, Wis., said a Pick N' Save grocery store employee rescued a peanut M&M statue from a would-be thief.

Investigators said the employee spotted a man walking out of the store with the 3-foot-tall, yellow M&M statue and followed the wouldbe candy-napper to his car, the Sheboygan Press reported Monday.

The employee confronted the man, who offered to pay \$5 for the item — which is worth closer to \$50 and the suspect drove away after the employee



grabbed the statue from his car.

#### POLICE: DAD HIT GIRLS WHO WOULDN'T PRAY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (UPI) — Jacksonville, Fla., police said a father has been arrested for allegedly fighting with his teenage daughters after one of them refused to pray.

Alonzo Burke, 44, told investigators that he began pushing and hitting his 18-year-old daughter while he was driving her to school in the morning because she refused his instructions to pray, WJXT-TV, Jacksonville, Fla., reported Wednesday.

"The father asked the occupants of the car to begin to pray, the daughter said she didn't want to pray," Jacksonville Sheriff's Office spokeswoman Melissa Bujeda said.

He said the 18-year-old daughter returned the violence by punching him in the face.

Burke said he pulled the car into a convenience store parking lot where his 16-year-old daughter joined the brawl by grabbing him from behind while he was chasing his elder daughter.

He told police he accidentally bit the 16-yearold while her hands were on his face.

Burke was arrested and charged with domestic battery. He has been released on bond.

# True Events! Strange Stuff! No Joke!

#### COP RESCUES PET STORE OWNER FROM PYTHON

EUGENE, Ore. (UPI)—An Oregon police officer and firefighters saved a pet store owner from a 12-foot Burmese python, using a screw driver to pry open the snake's jaws.

Sgt. Ryan Nelson told the Eugene (Ore.) Register-Guard his first thought when he reached the store Thursday was to cut off the python's head. But Teresa Rossiter, who owns Best Friends with her husband, begged him not to, even though the snake was biting her ring finger and coiled around her body.

While Rossiter lay on the floor, the snake slowly tightening its grip, Nelson put on gloves and tried getting the mouth open. A firefighter poured cold water on its head, which did not work either.

Finally, a firefighter used the screw driver while Nelson pulled Rossiter to safety. He then wrangled the angry snake into its cage.

Rossiter said she opened the cage to show off the python and forgot she had been handling mice.

#### MAN SPENDS 41 HOURS STUCK IN ELEVATOR

NEW YORK (UPI) — A New York man who spent 41 hours trapped in an elevator with no food or water last fall got a moment in the sun Monday, appearing on national television.

Nicholas White, 34, said he was on his way back to his office on the 39th floor of his building after a late-night cigarette break one Friday last October when the elevator stopped between floors and refused to budge, ABC's "Good Morning America" reported exclusively.

White said he screamed and rang the emergency bell, but no one heard him.

"After a certain amount of time I knew I was in big trouble," said White, who said he lost track of time without his cell phone.

"I had no idea if it was day or night," he said.

White said he urinated by prying the doors open and relieving himself down the elevator shaft.

It wasn't until 4 p.m. Sunday that a voice came over the intercom and asked if anyone was inside the elevator.

White, who received a settlement from the building, said that despite his ordeal, which was recorded by a surveillance video camera, he has not given up elevators.

"Living in Manhattan, I'd be seriously limiting my life if I didn't take elevators," he said.

#### MAN CITES COP FOR PARKING

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI)—A Portland, Ore. man has issued a series of citizen-initiated parking charges against a police officer he claims illegally parked his patrol vehicle.

Eric Bryant, who recently passed the Oregon bar exam, said he confronted Officer Chad Stensgaard at a Chinese restaurant March 7 after he witnessed the officer parking next to a "No Parking" sign, the Portland Mercury reported.

Bryant claims Stensgaard admitted parking improperly, but asked, "If someone broke into your house, would you rather have the police be able to park in front of your house or have to park three blocks away and walk there?"

However, Bryant said the officer did nothing inside the restaurant other than apparently pick up some food he ordered.

"If he had acknowledged and corrected his error, we could have avoided his whole thing," said Bryant. "But instead, he kept watching basketball and told me he wasn't doing anything wrong."

Bryant initiated violation proceedings as a citizen against Stensgaard — alleging illegal parking, illegal stopping, not obeying parking restrictions on state highways, and illegal operation of an emergency vehicle or ambulance. If the judge agrees with Bryant in court May 23, Stensgaard could face \$540 in fines.

#### 'HONEST PERV' BUSTED IN INTERNET STING

GREENSBURG Pa. (UPI) — Pennsylvania authorities said one of two men charged with soliciting sex with young girls online described himself as "an honest perv."

State Attorney General Tom Corbett said Scott Buckles, 37, was arrested Friday and charged with propositioning an undercover agent who was posing as a 14-year-old girl in an Internet chat room, the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported.

Corbett said Buckles wrote in a message to the agent that other people in the chat room would "try and trick ya. I'm an honest perv — I'm up front about it."

Buckles, who is also accused of asking a 13-year-old girl to send him sexually explicit videos of herself in August, was being held Monday in Westmoreland County Prison on \$100,000 bail

Corbett said a second man, Michael Krivokucha, 20, was arrested after allegedly chatting with an agent posing as a 13-year-old girl. He said the suspect was arrested Wednesday at a fast food restaurant that was intended as a meeting place for him and the fictional teenager. Krivokucha was being held on \$50,000 bail in Westmoreland County Prison.

# THIEF RUNS OFF WITH EMPTY REGISTER

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (UPI) — A thief was caught on surveillance video breaking into a Florida restaurant to steal an empty cash register, police said.

Kissimmee police said security footage shows a robber smashing the restaurant's window and going into the building, WKMG-TV in Orlando reported.

Police said the robber was a 175-pound Hispanic male about 5 feet, 9 inches in height. They said he had on white shoes and was dressed in a short-sleeve shirt and shorts.

The video reportedly was taken April 5 at the Azteca restaurant in Kissimmee.

#### AT THE CARDIOLOGIST'S FUNERAL

A cardiologist died and was given an elaborate funeral. A huge heart covered in flowers stood behind the casket during the service. Following the eulogy, the heart opened, and the casket rolled inside. The heart then closed, sealing the doctor in the beautiful heart forever.

At that point, one of the mourners burst into laughter. When all eyes stared at him, he said, "I'm sorry, I was just thinking of my own funeral...I'm a gynecologist."

That's when the proctologist fainted.



We in Denmark cannot figure out why you are even bothering to hold an election.
On one side, you have a bitch who is a lawyer, married to a lawyer...and a lawyer who is married to a bitch who is a lawyer.
On the other side, you have a war hero married to a good looking, tall blonde with big tits who owns a beer distributorship.
Is there a contest here?



## Proving a point

A man drinks a shot of whiskey every night before bed. After years of this, the wife wants him to quit; she gets two shot glasses, filling one with water and the other with whiskey.

After getting him to the table that had the glasses, she brings his bait box. She says "I want you to see this." She puts a worm in the water, and it swims around.

She puts a worm in the whiskey, and the worm dies immediately. She then says, feeling that she has made her point clear, "What do you have to say about this experiment?"

He responds by saying: "If I drink whiskey, I won't get worms!"



"Hey, Mom! You got any more of that hot snatch Dad was raving about last night?"

# THE SEX FAIRY...

- 1. Sex is a beauty treatment. Scientific tests find that when women make love they produce amounts of the hormone estrogen, which makes hair shine and skin smooth.
- 2. Gentle, relaxed lovemaking reduces your chances of suffering dermatitis, skin rashes and blemishes. The sweat produced cleanses the pores and makes your skin glow.
- 3. Lovemaking can burn up those calories you piled on during that romantic dinner.
- 4. Sex is one of the safest sports you can take up. It stretches and tones up just about every muscle in the body. It's more enjoyable than swimming 20 laps, and you don't need special sneakers!
- 5. Sex is an instant cure for mild depression. It releases endorphins into the bloodstream, producing a sense of euphoria and leaving you with a feeling of well-being.
- 6. The more sex you have, the more you will be offered. The sexually active body gives off greater quantities of chemicals called pheromones. These subtle sex perfumes drive the opposite sex crazy!
- 7. Sex is the safest tranquilizer in the world. IT IS 10 TIMES MORE EFFECTIVE THAN VALIUM.
- 8. Kissing each day will keep the dentist away. Kissing encourages saliva to wash food from the teeth and lowers the level of the acid that causes decay, preventing plaque build-up.
  - 9. Sex actually relieves headaches. A
    lovemaking session can release the tension that restricts blood vessels in the brain.
    10. A lot of lovemaking can unblock a stuffy nose. Sex is a natural antihistamine. It can help combat asthma and hay fever.

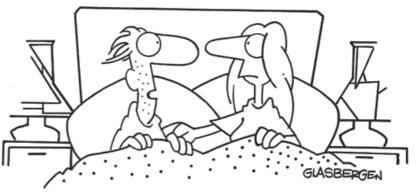
# NEVER CHEAT ON HILLBILLY WOMAN!!!!!

A hillbilly's wife came home just in time to find her husband in bed with another woman. With superhuman strength, borne of fury, and cutting firewood, she dragged him down the stairs, out the back door, and into the tool shed out back of the barn. She put his tally-whacker in a vice and then secured it tightly and removed the handle. Next she picked up an old carpenters saw. The banged up hillbilly was terrified, and

hollered, "Stop! Stop! You are not gonna cut it off with that rusty damn saw, are you?"

The wife, with a gleam of revenge in her eye, put the saw in her husband's hand and said, "Nope. I'm gonna set this old shed on fire, and go to town for a cold beer. You do

whatever you want."



"Let's try getting up every night at 2:00 AM to feed the cat. If we enjoy doing that, then we can talk about having a baby."

#### Q: WHY WERE HURRICANES NORMALLY NAMED AFTER WOMEN?

A: Because when they come, they're wild and wet. Bu t when they go, they take your house and car with them.

Two married buddies are out drinking one night, when one turns to the other and says, "You know, I don't know what else to do. Whenever I go home after we've been out drinking, I turn the headlights off before I get to the driveway. I shut off the engine and coast into the garage. Take my shoes off before I go into the house, I sneak up the stairs, get undressed in the bathroom, stick my foot in the toilet and pee down my leg to prevent splashing sounds. I ease into bed and my wife STILL wakes up, and yells at me for staying out so late!"

His buddy looks at him and says "Well, you're

obviously taking the wrong approach. I screech into the driveway, slam the door, storm up the steps, pee hard into the toilet water, then use the full flush, throw my shoes in the closet, undress in the bedroom, then jump into bed, slap her on the ass and say, 'WHO'S HORNY????!!!' And...she acts like she's sound asleep! It works every time!

The Wizard of ID by Brant Parker and Johnny Hart





# THOR...VIKING GOD OF THUNDER

Thor, the Viking God of Thunder, and his pal Odin were up in Valhalla, when suddenly Thor said to

Odin, "It's been a long time now. I really need to have sex."

Odin stood and pondered for a while, before replying, "Go to Earth, O Thor, and find thyself what

they call a `lady of joy' and treat her to your manly pleasures."

And this Thor did. The next day, he came back up to see Odin, and told him of the previous night's events. "My friend," he said, grinning from ear to ear, "It was wonderful. We had passionate sex 37 times."

"37 times!" exclaimed Odin. "That poor woman! Mere mortals cannot endure such treatment. You must go and apologize this instant!"

So Thor went back down to earth and found the aforementioned prostitute, saying. "I'm sorry about last night, but you see, I'm Thor..."

"You're Thor?" shouted the girl with a lisp. "You're Thor? What about me? I'm tho thor I can hardly pith!"

Did you hear the one about the dyslexic, insomniac, agnostic?

He stayed up all night pondering the existence of Dog.

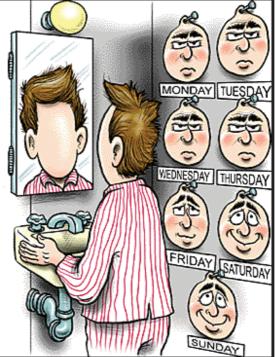
#### WHAT IS A BLUENECK?

By now I'm sure you've heard all the Redneck jokes. Bluenecks are NORTHERNERS.

Now here are some takes on how Rednecks view their Blueneck cousins:

# YOU JUST MIGHT BE A BLUENECK (Northener) IF:

- You think barbecue is a verb meaning, "to cook outside."
- 2. You think Heinz Ketchup is REALLY spicy!
- 3. You don't have any problems pronouncing "Worcestershire sauce."
- 4. For breakfast you would prefer potato au gratin to grits.
- 5. You have never eaten okra, fried or boiled.
- 6. You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.
- 7. You have no idea what a polecat is.
- 8. You don't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on a poodle.
- 9. You don't have bangs.
- 10. You would rather vacation at Martha's Vineyard than Six Flags.
- 11. You would rather have your son become a lawyer than get his own TV fishing show.
- 12. Instead of referring to two or more people as "y'all," you call them "you guys," even if both are women.
- 13. You have never planned your summer vacation around a gun-n-knife show.
- 14. You think more money should go to important scientific research at your university than to pay the head football coach.
- 15. You don't have at least one can of WD-40 somewhere around the house. (I won't even mention duct tape!)
- 16. The last time you smiled was when you prevented someone from getting on at an on ramp to the highway.
- 17. You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.
- 18. You call binoculars opera glasses.
- 19. You can't spit out the car window without pulling over and stopping.
- 20. You would never wear a pink or applique sweatshirt.
- 21. You don't know anyone with at least two-first names (i.e. Joe Bob, Faye Ellen, Billy Ray, Mary Jo, Bubba Dean, Joe Dan).
  22. You don't have any doilies and don't know how to make one.
- 23. You get freaked out if somebody on the subway talks to you.
- 24. You can do a whole load of laundry without quarters.
- 25. Not one of your fur coats is homemade.



#### WIFE VS. HUSBAND A couple drove down

a country road for several miles, not saving a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife

replied, "in-laws."

WORK IS
FOR
PEOPLE
WHO
DON'T
KNOW
HOW TO
FISH.



# THINGS THAT ARE DOWNRIGHT IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY WHEN YOU'RE DRUNK:

- 1.) Thanks, but I don't want to have sex.
  - 2.) Nope, no more booze for me.
- 3.) Sorry, but you're not really my type.4.) Good evening officer isn't it lovely
  - out tonight.
    5.) Oh, I just couldn't. No one wants to hear me sing.
  - 6.) Sorry I'm being such a jackass.





#### THINK BEFORE YOU SPEAK!!!!!!!!!!

Here are six reasons why you should think before you speak. Have you ever spoken and wished that you could immediately take the words back...or that you could crawl into a hole? Here are the Testimonials of a few people who did:

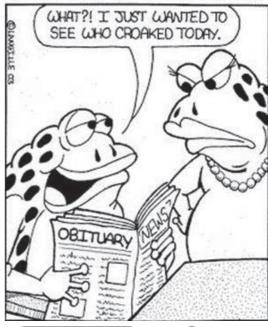
FIRST TESTIMONY: I walked into a hair salon with my husband and three kids in tow and asked loudly, "How much do you charge for a shampoo and a blow job?" I turned around and walked back out and never went back. My husband didn't say a word...he knew better.

SECOND TESTIMONY: I was at the golf store comparing different kinds of golf balls. I was unhappy with the women's type I had been using. After browsing for several minutes, I was approached by one of the good-looking gentlemen who works at the store. He asked if he could help me. Without thinking, I looked at him and said, "I think I like playing with men's balls."

THIRD TESTIMONY: My sister and I were at the mall and passed by a store that sold a variety of candy and nuts. As we were looking at the display case, the boy behind the counter asked if we needed any help. I replied, "No, I'm just looking at your nuts." My sister started to laugh hysterically. The boy grinned, and I turned beet-red and walked away. To this day, my sister has never let me forget. FOURTH TESTIMONY: While in line at the bank one afternoon, my toddler decided to release some pent-up energy and ran amok. I was finally able to grab hold of her after receiving looks of disgust and annoyance from other patrons. I told her that if she did not start behaving 'right now' she would be punished. To my horror, she looked me in the eye and said in a voice just as threatening, "If you don't let me go right now, I will tell Grandma that I saw you kissing Daddy's pee-pee last night!" The silence was deafening after this enlightening exchange. Even the tellers stopped what they were doing. I mustered up the last of my dignity and walked out of the bank with my daughter in tow. The last thing I heard when the door closed behind me, were screams of laughter. FIFTH TESTIMONY: Have you ever asked your child a question too many times? My three-year-old son had a lot of problems with potty training and I was on him constantly. One day we stopped at Taco Bell for a quick lunch, in between errands. It was very busy, with a full dining room. While enjoying my taco, I smelled something funny, so of course I checked my seven-month-old daughter and she was clean. Then I realized that Danny had not asked to go potty in a while. I asked him if he needed to go, and he said "No." I kept thinking 'Oh Lord, that child has had an accident, and I don't have any clothes with me.' Then I said, "Danny, are you SURE you didn't have an accident?" "No," he replied. I just KNEW that he must have had an accident, because the smell was getting worse. Soooooo, I asked one more time, "Danny did you have an accident?" This time he jumped up, yanked down his pants, bent over, spread his cheeks and yelled "SEE MOM, IT'S JUST FARTS!!" While 30 people nearly choked to death on their tacos laughing, he calmly pulled up his pants and sat down. An old couple made me feel better, thanking me for the best laugh they'd ever had!

LAST BUT NOT LEAST TESTIMONY: This had most of the state of Michigan laughing for 2 days and a very embarrassed female news anchor who will, in the future, likely think before she speaks. What happens when you predict snow but don't get any! We had a female news anchor that, the day after it was supposed to have snowed and didn't, turned to the weather man and asked: "So Bob, where's that 8 inches you promised me last night?" Not only did HE have to leave the set, but half the crew did too they were laughing so hard!

#### STRANGE BREED by Steve Langille



Why does a slight tax increase cost you \$200.00 and a substantial tax cut saves you only \$0.30?

Judge
Judy to
prostitute:
"So when
did you
realize
you were
raped?"
Prostitute:
"When
the check
bounced."





#### Aries (March 21 - April 19)

Your desire for pleasure, ease, and affection is brought to the fore, and may interfere with work or complicate situations in which you need to be acting assertively and on your own behalf. Your mood and attitude is conciliatory, and your need for love and approval heightened. Social gatherings and personal relationships are favored.

#### Taurus (April 20 - May 20)

You are in a mood to relax and enjoy harmonious surroundings. Your family and friends are a source of particular pleasure and satisfaction, and you may wish to treat them or pamper them in some way. Appreciation for your home and a desire to make it more beautiful or comfortable is strong now also.

#### Gemini (May 21 - June 21)

Your desire for love and affection, as well as beauty and pleasure, is strong now and you act on feelings and creative impulses more readily than usual. If you are not happy with some aspect of your personal life, these issues arise at this time and there may be disagreements or tension in a close relationship. This is also a time when you express yourself very clearly, and conversations, negotiations, and communications of all kinds are cordial and successful.

#### Cancer (June 22 - July 22)

At this time you have important discussions with women and with people you are (or once were) very close to. You may wish to visit, write, or make a telephone call to someone from your past. Connecting with your roots is the theme now, with an emphasis on seeing the past objectively. Memories and old feelings surface very clearly now.

#### Leo (July 23 - August 22)

Doors open and new opportunities for personal and professional growth present themselves. Any initiative or action you feel inclined to take at this time is likely to lead to a positive outcome for you. Partnerships or joining with others for mutual benefit is favored. Your energy level is high; this is a good time for athletics, especially team sports.

#### Virgo (August 23 - September 22)

What occurs now makes you more aware of what you need, feel and want in your relationships. If you are unhappy in your personal life, this is brought out now, and you'll need to face what is causing your dissatisfaction. Differences in personal style, tastes, and ways of expressing affection may emerge. You also feel amorous and loving, and if your personal life is going well, this is a time to really enjoy and appreciate it.

#### Libra (September 23 - October 23)

Hidden passions, fears, jealousies, longings, desires, or needs surface in you now and can stir up trouble in your closest relationships. You are prone to be compulsive or demanding in a close relationship, to be emotionally driven and to force things to a head in some emotionally-laden situation. Positively, a relationship can be deepened and reborn now, given new life by your willingness to reveal yourself completely to your loved one.

#### Scorpio (October 24 - November 21)

At this time you come across in an appealing, charming, openly affectionate manner which is likely to win you new friends and admirers. You make an excellent first impression now. This is a very favorable time for doing something to enhance your appearance, such as getting a hair cut or purchasing new clothing.

#### Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)

Emotional self-control and feelings of distance and aloneness characterize this time. You are coolly objective about your friends and loved ones, and their shortcomings as friends or lovers. You are probably being a bit too critical and hard on them right now. This is also a time for belt-tightening and being very cautious about investments and expenditures. Going on a diet is favored now.

#### Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)

You feel inclined to speak to others about your innermost feelings, your past, and other personal subjects, which builds closeness and trust in your relationships, especially with women. You are also a sympathetic listener, drawing out others' feelings and personal experiences. You may hear from someone from the past or reach out to someone you have a long history with or who was once very important in your life.

#### Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)

Your feelings for friends and your emotional responses to life in general are deeper and more intense. The need to share, to give and receive love, and to be accepted and wanted is very strong. You have an opportunity now to see what keeps you from being really close to others - perhaps a forgotten hurt or hidden resentment - and to rid yourself of it by bringing it out in the open or simply releasing it.

#### Pisces (February 19 - March 20)

You are inclined to jump to conclusions at this time, and to rashly say and do things which you may regret later. You may suddenly decide to act on some idea or plan you have been considering, which can be good as long as you don't move so abruptly and quickly that you override other people's say in the matter. At this time, too, you are quite sharp and possibly sarcastic, which can create unnecessary hard feelings or opposition to your plans.



All photos of Shannon were taken by John Ferrentino of Thing 2 Digital Productions. John says "I was lucky enough to shoot the sexy Shannon from Daytona Beach. She is a very professional model and a lot of fun to work with. To date I think she told me she has 21 piercings. I am sure she can set off a metal detector at any airport. I started in New York shooting 35mm in the late 70's and than traveled the world as a comedian. My work to this point has been more travel and editorial pictures. If you want to know more about me as comedian go to my website. www.kindofmagic.net.

If you would like to see some of the beautiful models I have been luck enough to photograph go to

www.onemodelplace.com/johnferrentino"

